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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that the documents identified on the attached PTO/SB08/a form be made of official record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b). Copies of the identified documents are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

I. SUBMITTED US PATENT/PUBLICATION REFERENCES

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Patent/Publication</u>
A1	US2003/0170423	US	September 11, 2003
A2	US2002/0047560	US	April 25, 2002

II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT/PUBLICATION REFERENCES

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
B1	EP 1103590	EP	May 30, 2001
B2	EP 986112	EP	March 15, 2000
B3	WO 2001/017319	WO	March 8, 2001
B4	JP 2002-025768	JP	January 25, 2002
B5	JP 2000-289320	JP	October 17, 2000

III. SUBMITTED NON-PATENT/PUBLICATION REFERENCES

NONE

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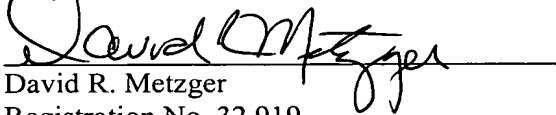
The above-identified documents were cited in a communication (Search Report and Written Opinion) from the Australian Patent Office dated September 23, 2005 (copies enclosed herewith), in a counterpart foreign application (SG Application No. 200306874-9).

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